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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A METAL

SILICIDE LAYER AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office action mailed on October 10, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.